



PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 09138.0071-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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John FAVUZZI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1797
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Application No.: 10/731,316) Examiner: Patricia K. Wright
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Filed: December 8, 2003) Confirmation No.: 5097
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)
PRETREATMENT OF TISSUE)
SLIDES)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

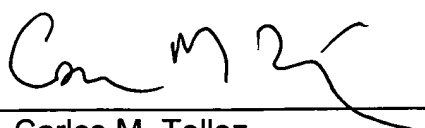
Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 20, 2008, the period for response to which extends through September 22, 2008, as September 20, 2008 is a Saturday. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 22, 2008

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